

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3887

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, GR, (STATHOS, THOMAS)  
SUBJECT: W/W: THOMAS STATHOS

REF: A, STATE 305526; B, ATHENS 11009 AND PREVIOUS, C. 76  
ATHENS 4920

1. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS FROM REFS B AND C, STATHOS HAS TWICE BEEN REPATRIATED FROM ATHENS, EACH TIME OSTENSIBLY TO UNDERGO A CATARACT OPERATION. HE RETURNED TO GREECE IN HOPES OF HAVING THE OPERATION DONE LESS EXPENSIVELY BUT AFTER A SERIES OF NEAR DISASTERS, DECIDED TO RETURN TO THE US.

2. STATHOS WAS NOT REPEAT NOT ADVISED BY EMBASSY THAT HE COULD HAVE OPERATION PERFORMED UNDER MEDICARE. EMBASSY FBU OFFICER TOLD HIM HE WAS INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL MEDICARE BENEFITS OVERSEAS AND THAT HE SHOULD WRITE TO NEW JERSEY, HIS HOME OF RECORD, TO INQUIRE ABOUT ANY STATE FUNDED MEDICAL PROGRAM FOR WHICH HE MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE. HE WAS TOLD TO MAKE THIS INQUIRY PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO THE STATES.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES STATHOS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY \$110 IN FEDERAL DISABILITY PAYMENTS AND \$50 FROM A TRUST FUND EACH MONTH. THESE ARE APPARENTLY HIS ONLY SOURCES OF INCOME.

4. FYI: STATHOS IS A MAN OF QUESTIONABLE EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL STABILITY WHO IS NOT ABOVE USING HIS AFFLICTION TO  
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PLAY BOTH ENDS AGAINST THE MIDDLE. END FYI.  
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